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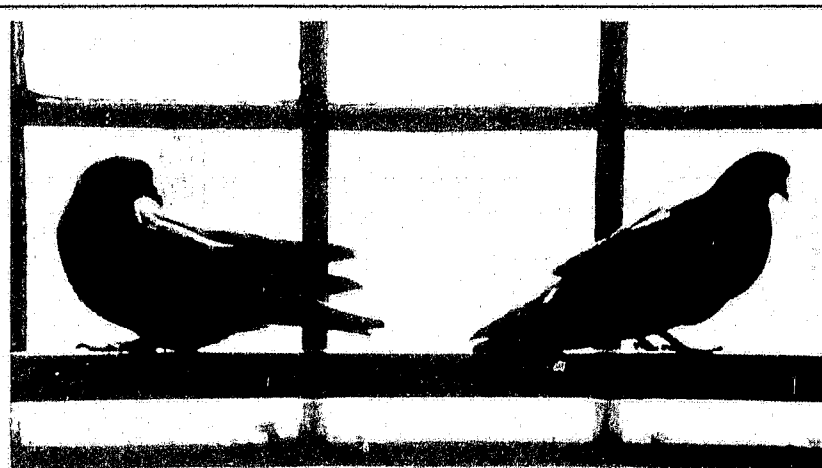
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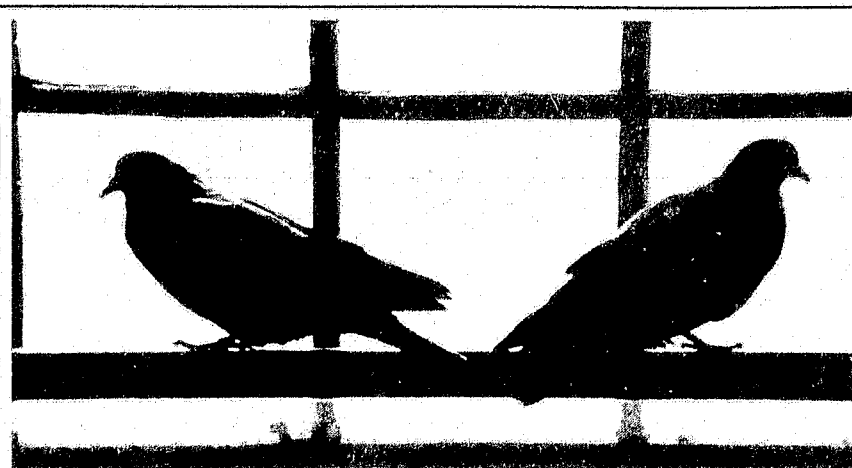
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'ALL RIGHT, Smartyfeathers, you got us in here -- now how do we get out?'



'WELL, you're the one who said take the first left after the window.'



'HRRRUMPH.' And a Happy Valentine's Day to all you other lovebirds out there. (This pair, in the a third floor window of the Cole Block, soon found their way out.) (Photos by Alison Aloisio)

LBO plans 'friendly' takeover of S-K-I Ltd.

If the deal goes through, North America's largest ski-resort company would be headquartered in Newry -- Les Otten

By MICHAEL DANIELS

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Sunday River.

"It should bring between 40 and 50 new managerial-level jobs to the area," Otten told the Citizen Tuesday. "I'm really excited about establishing the headquarters of North America's largest ski company here."

News of the merger plans was not entirely unexpected. When he announced late last month that he would not seek the Republican nomination for a seat of retiring U.S. Sen. William Cohen, Otten suggested that a major expansion of his company was in the works.

Following shareholder approval, S-K-I Ltd. is to be sold to the proposed merger is expected to be completed sometime this spring.

The new company would account for approximately 1.5 million skier visits annually, roughly one-third of the national total. LBO currently accounts for 1.4 million skier visits annually.

Otten said the new company's primary focus would include "creating operating efficiencies and ticketing programs that will help keep lift ticket prices affordable. We'll improve the technologies of snowmaking and grooming to provide even better skiing and snowboarding conditions. We plan to strengthen New England as a destination for international markets. And we'll be placing enormous emphasis on introducing new participants to skiing and snowboarding." The demographic trends indicate that winter alpine sports are poised for another boom.

S-K-I Ltd.

S-K-I Ltd., the ski resort, Killington, Vt., was co-founded in 1958 by Preston Leete Smith and Joseph Sarant.

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THE NEXT GENERATION--B J Otten (rear row, middle) with the next generation management team for just about all the ski resorts you could care to name. Actually, these RugRats are skiers to be, not management trainees, but who knows? The Gould Academy RugRat Program is currently enjoying its eighth season of skiing. Through

the financial support of Sunday River Ski Resort, third-, fourth-, and fifth-graders from Crescent Park School have the opportunity to ski on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during January and February. This year there are 83 "RugRats" and 26 Gould instructors.

(Photos by Scott Johnson)

Telstar and Gould boys are playoff bound

Only the second time for Rebel hoopsters

By ALISON ALOISIO and BOB McPHEE

For only the second time in school history, the Telstar High School boys' basketball team will play in the Western Maine Class C Tournament. The ninth-ranked Rebels face #8 Trap Academy in Kittery tonight.

Telstar (5-11) earned an appearance in the preliminary tournament round by beating Dirigo 70-65 in a double-overtime game Friday.

Coach Mark Thurlow said the only other time Telstar made it to the playoffs was in 1984.

"This is unbelievable," he said

after the game. "Dirigo had jumped ahead by 16 points early, but the kids kept their composure and never panicked."

The Rebels were behind 18-2 early in the first quarter, but battled back to within five points at halftime.

At the end of the third quarter the score was 40-39 in favor of Dirigo. Regulation ended in a 56-56 tie.

Both teams scored four points in

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Early rebound turns around Huskies' season

By SCOTT JEROME

The Gould Academy Huskies have earned a trip to Augusta for the quarter finals of the Western Maine Class D State Tournament.

Gould (10-6, rated #6) will play #3 North Yarmouth High School (15-3) at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Augusta Civic Center.

While the Huskies have had a successful season, it hasn't come easily.

Gould went into the season facing one of its more difficult schedules

and fell short in four of its first six games.

But the new year brought a string of victories. Wins over Pine Tree Academy and Waynflete School got the Huskies on the winning track.

Senior forward Lanny Popoola led the way in both games, scoring 20 and 27 respectively. By the end

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Split board upholds firing

Chadbourn, Dresser, Grover back Henley; Thurston and Whitney support town clerk

By MICHAEL DANIELS

By a vote of 3-2, the Bethel Board of Selectmen has upheld the firing of town clerk Merton Brown.

Brown, who had served as town clerk for more than 20 years, appealed to the board after Town Manager Madeleine Henley fired him on Jan. 25.

Before voting on Brown's appeal, the selectmen met behind closed doors for five and a half hours last Wednesday, then for another eight and a quarter hours Monday.

Brown and his attorney were present throughout the hearings, as was an attorney for the town.

The vote came at approximately 9:15 Monday night. Selectmen Bob Chadbourne, Ruth Grover and Dutch Dresser voted to uphold Henley's decision; John Thurston and Rick Whitney were opposed.

The motion is all that is currently public from the meetings. It was worded as follows: "After review-

ing the evidence before it and the evidence upon which responsible persons would rely in the conduct of serious affairs and based upon the facts found by the board; that the board affirm the decision of the town manager in dismissing Brown."

Brown has the option of appealing the board's decision to Oxford County Superior Court. But he said Tuesday he was still "too violated and too shocked" to discuss his options. (One of which is asking voters to put him back in his job -- see below.)

Bob Chadbourne, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, declined Tuesday to comment on the decision.

Shoplifting conviction

On Jan. 17, Brown was suspended by Town Manager Madeleine Henley and warned that he faced pos-

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SAD44

Directors get first look at zero-tax-hike budget

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 administration Monday unveiled a first-draft FY '97 school budget that would hold the line on the district tax assessment.

While the proposed expenditure budget would grow from this year's \$6,911,527 figure to \$7,017,756, an expected increase in state aid and other revenues would mean no change in the overall local cost.

"The goal in the preparation of this budget was to develop a budget that would meet the needs of the students of MSAD#44, and at the same time not increase the local assessments," Supt. Ron Jenkins told the School Board. "I believe that when considering projected revenues for next year, this budget can accomplish these goals."

The board had directed the administration in January to prepare a first-draft budget showing a zero in-

crease to the local assessment.

Jenkins said he anticipated state aid would grow by about \$135,000 over last year. While that figure is not carved in stone, he said, the state is recommending that districts build their budgets based on current working figures.

More green in Greenwood

Part of the gain is due to a change in the state's funding formula. The formula now considers the median income and cost of living adjustments for district municipalities, in addition to property valuations. Prior to this year, aid had been based solely on valuations.

In SAD44, median household income figures varied from an average high of slightly more than \$29,000 in Greenwood, to a low of

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Letters

TIME WILL SORT IT OUT

To the Editor:

The reader from Peru (Feb. 7) was hasty in calling for a petition demanding the immediate resignation of the town manager. In this day of pervasive lax morality we need government officials at every level who are willing to stand firm in protecting the public trust. It's good that a Merton Brown has many friends who are willing to show their support.

But, it is great that Bethel has a Madeleine Henley, who is willing to stand in a storm and watch over her appointed responsibilities. This is the purpose of authority. Time will sort out everything else.

Susan Dorman
Hanover-Bethel

A MICROCOSM OF OUR PROBLEMS

To the Editor:

Merton Brown is fired and hence Bethel becomes a microcosm of all that is wrong with politics today.

We elect our officials expecting them to do what is right and just and not merely what they just do exactly what they want to do and our wishes mean nothing.

Let us not forget the rest of the story. Merton Brown was accused of stealing a \$249 battery from Rich's Department Store. He admits to having the battery in his pocket but swears he had no intention of stealing it. He was stopped by security and arrested. He hired a lawyer and was advised by the lawyer that it was pointless to fight it because it would be a very lengthy and expensive one. He was advised to plead nolo contendere because it would reduce it to a Class B misdemeanor and would not appear on his criminal record. He was further advised that if he was found guilty and did not worry about it.

The police from Rich's Department Store had already told the police from Bethel that Merton Brown was a thief. But the Bethel Police Department did not believe it until it was confirmed by the Bethel Police Department.

The Bethel Police Department had advised town officials of the progress of the investigation. It was this one that he was not to worry about. He was told that if he was found guilty it would be a Class B misdemeanor and would not appear on his criminal record. He was further advised that if he was found guilty and did not worry about it.

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Harold F. Underhill
Bethel



U.S. REP. JOHN BALDACCII was at Crescent Park School Saturday for an informal town meeting. The 2nd District Democrat addressed issues ranging from the need for a balanced budget to the upcoming clear-cutting initiative. Only a dozen or so voters turned out for the meeting. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

DIDN'T SPEAK FOR THE BOARD

To the Editor:

I am writing regarding the letter from Mr. Joe Madigan that appeared in the Feb. 7 issue. I have no comment to make on the content of his letter except to note that I feel as a private citizen he has every right to express his opinions and feelings.

With that said, I wish to state most emphatically his opinions were his own and were not made for or on behalf of the Andover Board of Selectmen.

Richard Plantier
Andover Selectman

NO NEED FOR LUDICROUS PERSONAL ATTACKS

To the Editor:

I am appreciate Joe Madigan when he says that he wants to better the Town of Andover. I'm all for it. What I do find embarrassing is his letter to the editor of Feb. 7.

It is obvious that he is a highly educated man, therefore, I would assume he could find a more constructive and professional way of voicing his opinion. Attacking people's character and educational skill is ludicrous. Not even Joe Madigan would do that when they write a letter to the editor.

Also, I think it's great that he is not intimidated by people. That is a good quality to have as a person in his position. I would like to believe that listening to the points of view of all people, even when you don't agree with them, is a virtue.

A Madigan's selectman's position is to be a leader, he doesn't have to feel like answering questions about some of his constituents. I was not a questioner, I was a questioner, and it will add to the suggestion that all is not well in the town of Andover. Basic communication skills (listening as well as speaking) are an important part of the job. The ability to negotiate and compromise is also a key.

Let's not let the press control the town of Andover and let down to business as a civilized community, OK?

Jennette L. Dixon
Andover

THANKS TO ALL, ESPECIALLY BECKY K.

To the Editor:

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Robert D. Dyer
Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER

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Joan and Bill Roberts
Bethel



FISHING FOR A BIG ONE
Dan Lapointe
took advantage
of Saturday's
nice weather
to do
some ice fishing
on North Pond.
Lapointe's brother,
Tim, recently caught
a 20-inch brown trout
on the pond.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason
House

The 22nd annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day will be held on Friday, Feb. 23 at the Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad St. from 1 to 4 p.m. Activities will be a variety of old-time craft demonstrations and exhibits, historical videos, local history book fair, local art show, and special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House with warm Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Anyone interested in exhibiting an old-time craft should call Lori Hoch at 836-3011 or the Society office at 824-2908. The event is open to anyone interested.

Among the new members recently added to the Society rolls are Stanley F. Coolidge, Oxford; Ronald Smith, Casco; Sharon Bennett, Salineno, Tex.; Ann P. Morris, Crescent City, Calif.; Donna M. Porter, Beverly, Mass.; Ellen Littlehale Beecher, Plainfield, Ind.; Yvonne Pendleton, Sunnyvale, Calif.; David Hausner, Columbia, Md.; Todd Boyle, Laurel, Md.; Robert A. Leese, Bethel; Anne K. Palmer, Waban, Mass.; Nancy Stowell, Bethel; Arlene B. Lyon, Portland. A hearty welcome is extended to all of the above for their membership.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Winter Wonderland Week, a newly designed week of winter fun in Bethel, began with dog-sled races at the Bethel Inn and offered a great variety of activities in Bethel and area towns, including as far away as Gorham, N.H., Lovell, etc. Bob Bahre, owner of Oxford Plains Speedway, purchased Evergreen Valley Resort in Lovell and Stoneham. Marriages: Sandra MacKay and Michael Robinson. Sheri Morgan and Mark Kendall. Deaths: Add Lynn Mann Joseph Smokers, Baker.

20 years ago: Roland Glines and His Bones were featured at the Queen Coronation of Bethel Winter Carnival. Richard J. Dolven, headmaster, called a "Mountain Day" for the Gould students, a day that allows students freedom to pursue an activity of their choice and "no classes." Patricia Early was named to the governing board of the Maine Association of Realtors. Deaths: Ola Titt, Richard Harthorne.

30 years ago: Queen candidates for the Bethel Winter Carnival were Barbara Douglass, Vickie Robertson, Maryvonne Rolfe, Gayla Farrow and Bonita Zink. Investigation was underway into the robbery of 24 inmates from Gilbert's Trading Post near the Marshall/Campbell border in West Bethel. William East was elected principal of Bethel schools and Ralph Ryder was appointed curriculum supervisor for the district. Birth: Karen Sennett. Marriage: Yvonne Chew and Gerald Freeman. Deaths: Etta Cone, Allen Brooks.

40 years ago: Serving on the Gould Academy Blue and Gold newspaper staff were Valerie Ketch and Sandra Myers, co-editors and Ann Hartness, assistant editor. The Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital held its annual silver tea and limited goods sale at the home of Barbara Douglass in Mayville. Births: Michael G. Inman, David Sargent, Kathryn Woodcock. Death: Evelyn Ripley.

50 years ago: The marquee at the Bethel Theater (now the site of Bethel Homes) on Main Street collapsed due to heavy snow build-up. Charles and Mary Keoske bought the former F.H. Ames property at the corner of Elm and Railroad streets (they currently lease the home). Dr. Harry M. Wilson announced he would leave his practice in Bethel to do surgical work for American Medical Insurance Company in Bath. Marriages: Lillian Plamondon and Harold Young, Virginia Smith and Lee Hutchins. Irene Foster and Cedric Russell. Mary Bean Belanger and Roy Tripp. Deaths: Vernon Staples, Mary Lovejoy, William Howe, Fred Cole.

100 years ago: A.S. Chapman took the job to keep the toll bridge (wooden bridge over the Androscoggin River in Mayville) "snowed" during the winter. Moses Mason, E.C. Rowe, Hastings Bros., and C.C. Bryant had put in their ice for the season's use. H.C. Barker, who had charge of the Bethel lock-up, reported he had taken care of 84 tramps, which was 73 fewer than he had the year before. There were 18 justice courts held in the lock-up. --Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

CORRECTIONS

No lost-time accidents. An account in "Briefly" last week of the Newton-Tebbets accident record should have said the company went one year without a "lost-time" accident, and had earlier gone 527 days without such an accident.

Van hit car. An account in the Bethel police log of an accident at the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway should have said that a car driven by a West Bethel resident was struck from behind by a van driven by a R.I. resident.

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Briefly

Injury award to be challenged

AUBURN--Lawyers for Mt. Abram will try to persuade the courts to overturn a \$4.4-million award to a man who fell on the ski lodge's metal steps, according to the Associated Press. Richard Breton, of Greene, struck his head on the steps in 1989 and suffered neck injuries. His lawyer says Breton continues to have memory problems. The accident happened before the business changed to its present ownership. If Mt. Abram lawyers fail to get a new trial or to have the judgment rescinded, the case will be appealed to the state supreme court. The award is believed to be one of the largest ever in Androscoggin County. Rick Hoddinott said that while the case has nothing to do with him as the current owner of Ski Mt. Abram Inc., he is concerned about "the far-reaching liability implications for any business."

Moviemakers still looking for house

BETHEL--Filmmakers are continuing their search for a house to use in the making of the movie "Myth of Fingerprints." Said location manager Dave Westreich, "We are currently searching for a rustic Victorian-style (nothing pre-fab) house as close to Bethel as humanly possible, with four to five bedrooms, an open living room/dining room on the ground floor, and an ample basement. We hope to locate a house on a quiet neighborhood street. There need not be other houses in its immediate proximity, but we would love to have some neighboring residences to use as other location needs arise. Other than that, our eyes remain wide open to any possibilities that might present themselves to us." Anyone interested in speaking to Westreich regarding his/her house can call (212) 727-1010, ask for Eureka pictures, and leave a message for him.

Citizens' school tax group meets

GREENWOOD--The School Tax Assessment Review group -- representing the towns of SAD44 -- met Thursday to discuss the school budget process. Chairperson Pat Dooen reviewed material on educational allocations and town assessments for those attending. Another meeting is scheduled for Feb. 22 at Woodstock to review the budget as presented by the SAD44 administration.

Proposed Woodstock budget set

WOODSTOCK--A proposed 1996 budget presented to selectmen last week would require \$818,290 to be raised by taxes to cover the \$1,038,407 needed for the year, according to town manager Vern Maxfield. The budget includes estimates of the town's share of the SAD44 and county budgets. The municipal appropriation is estimated at \$475,045. Maxfield expects the mil rate to remain at 18.82, based on the proposed budget.

Newry finalizes proposed budget

NEWRY--The Newry selectmen's proposed municipal budget is \$36,364 higher than last year's. But if voters are willing to use \$100,000 from the highway equipment fund, the budget could wind up \$63,635 lower than the 1995 figure. The current proposal stands at \$390,861. School and county budget shares are not included. That figure includes two big-ticket items -- an addition to the Bear River Fire Station and a complete property revaluation. Selectmen will ask townspeople if they wish to use \$100,000 of the \$119,859 currently in the highway equipment fund to pay for the projects. If they do, the budget would be reduced to \$290,861.

Luther not running

MEXICO--Rep. Ida Luther (D) announced last week she will not seek another term in the state Legislature. She represented House District 67, which includes Dixfield, Mexico, Peru and Roxbury. She served two terms in the House and one in the Senate before returning to the House. While in the Legislature, Luther served on the Labor, Audit and Program Review, Utilities and Energy, and Fisheries and Wildlife committees.

Group wants withdrawal studied

RUMFORD--A Roxbury taxpayers group last week urged SAD43 directors to consider withdrawing from Vocational Region 9 (NOVA) and provide its own technical and adult education courses. Robert Worthley of the Western Maine Alliance said the reason for the request is to "save money on escalating administrative costs without further eroding the SAD43 budget." School director Betty Barrett of Mexico asked the issue be put on the Feb. 26 meeting agenda. The taxpayer's group contends that a proposed vocational addition to Mountain Valley High School at a cost of slightly less than \$6 million is not feasible for a population that is decreasing and growing older. If approved by the state, the plan would go to a referendum vote in NOVA-member towns, including those of SAD44.

Workers' compensation rates down

GARDINER--The Maine Bureau of Insurance has announced the National Council on Compensation Insurance filing request to reduce Workers' Compensation loss costs by an average of 10.9 percent. NCCI is the advisory rating organization for insurers offering workers' compensation coverage in Maine. The filing, if approved, marks the third consecutive year of overall rate reduction in Maine. Gov. Angus King said that lower workers' compensation premiums will benefit future economic development in Maine. He said the latest filing indicates recent workers' compensation reforms are working.

New WMNF supervisor named

LACONIA, N.H.--Donna Hepp has been named as the new forest supervisor for the White Mountain National Forest. Currently the deputy forest supervisor for the National Forests in Florida, Hepp has worked on several national forests including a temporary assignment as forest supervisor for the Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont. Hepp replaces former forest supervisor Rick Cables, who moved to the Pike and San Isabel National Forests in Colorado in September.

Pay the bill? DREAM again

FARMINGTON--Sugarloaf Mountain Corp. is suing state officials and a nonprofit organization for allegedly failing to pay a \$50,000 bill for a four-day conference at Sugarloaf/USA. Attorneys last week filed suit against the state Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and DREAMS Network of Augusta. The Sugarloaf attorneys claimed that DREAMS acted as an agent on behalf of state officials in booking the conference, which was held in June. They said both organizations failed to make payment, and Sugarloaf has received less than \$4,000 in reimbursement. But assistant attorney general Christopher Leighton, who will represent the state in the suit, denied DREAMS acted as an agent. He said the state department does not have a legal obligation to pay Sugarloaf for what DREAMS contracted.

Jordan new postmaster

NORTH WATERFORD--Arnold E. Jordan will be installed as the new postmaster of North Waterford on Feb. 21. He has served in the Postal Service since 1986, and has worked in the Dixfield, Rumford, Hanover, Bryant Pond and Andover post offices. He recently transferred to Bethel as a part-time flexible clerk and served in that capacity until his recent postmaster appointment.

UMaine to have gay dorm

PORTLAND--The University of Maine this fall will become the seventh college in the country to open a dormitory for gay and lesbian students, the school said Monday. Proponents say the 10-room wing in Knox Hall will allow homosexuals to pursue academics with the support of those with similar lifestyles. The university already offers specialized dormitories for students who don't smoke or drink alcohol, like to cook, prefer quiet or single-sex dorms, or want to live with others in their major of study.

Newry planners vote to waive skiway road review Hotel hearing set for Feb. 21

By ALISON ALOISIO

It took three votes by the Newry Planning Board -- all of them 3-2 -- to finally settle a dispute over the interpretation of a 1994 site plan waiver for the Jordan Bowl Access Road.

The road is planned as an extension of the Monkey Brook Road.

One vote at last week's meeting affirmed some members' belief that the board had legitimately waived a site plan application for the road in 1994 -- despite member Mike Lynch's claim to the contrary.

The waiver was granted because a firm policy on reviewing such projects had not yet been established when Sunday River first proposed the road in early 1993, according to Don Sandstrom.

Sandstrom was board chairman in 1994.

The Skiway did apply and get approval for the road from the Department of Environmental Protection.

But Lynch argued that some sort of application was needed in the first place for the board to take any waiver action.

Lynch also said a recent change by Sunday River in the planned road alignment effectively created a new road -- and the board could now request a site plan application, in keeping with the current policy.

"What they're presenting now is a different road," he said.

The change was made after Sunday River reached an agreement with Ralph Harrington regarding the use of a right of way on his land.

Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio said the road was moved about 50 feet and realigned across a portion of Harrington's land in order to straighten it and move it out of a shoreland zone area.

David Walker said other projects presented to the board have incorporated changes along the way without the board requiring a new application.

Sandstrom questioned Lynch's motives for challenging the waiver.

"You seem to have an agenda for seeing this thing overturned," he said.

"I just want to see something on paper," Lynch said.

Board member Brian Hanscom said while he didn't doubt Sunday River would build the road to town codes, he thought the skiway should submit the basic application form. The board could then waive the submission of detailed plans.

"I'd like to see an application on file. We have nothing on record. To me it looks like we dropped the ball."

"I'd rather see everything waived, so when we look back in 20 years and say 'what happened there?' we'll have something on file," he said.

Mike Myers, vice president of hotel development for Sunday River, said the road specifications would be submitted to the town's code enforcement officer.

The 1994 waiver was ultimately

upheld, with Sandstrom, Walker, and Joanne Mercier in favor, and Lynch and Hanscom opposed.

At what time?

The 1994 waiver also included the condition that the road specifications meet "the town ordinance at that time," in the words of the meeting minutes.

The Sunday River officials interpreted the wording to mean the road standards would be those in effect when the road was first proposed in 1993.

Lynch said at a January board meeting that the wording meant the road standards in effect at the time of the road's construction should be used.

The earlier standards allowed a 12-percent road grade. A change made in 1994 now generally allows no more than a 10-percent grade.

Aloisio asked the board for clarification. In a vote identical to the waiver affirmation, the board approved the use of the 1993 road standards.

Another motion to grant a site plan waiver for the new road alignment itself also passed by the same 3-2 vote.

Hotel hearing next week

The proposed Jordan Bowl hotel project will be the subject of a Newry public hearing on Feb. 21.

The 300-unit hotel will have parking for 450 cars, plus 500 additional spaces for day skiers.

Access to the hotel would be via the Jordan Bowl Access Road.

A recent traffic study by engineer John Murphy of West Baldwin estimated the amount of increase in traffic on the Sunday River and Monkey Brook roads due to the project.

During the peak traffic hour, the number of vehicles traveling south through the Sunday River/Skiway Access roads intersection would increase from 18 cars per hour to 180.

The number of vehicles headed toward the Sunday River Road via the Monkey Brook Road would increase from the current six per hour to 173.

By agreement with the town's selectmen, Sunday River will finance the widening of the Monkey Brook Road from its current 16-to 18-foot width to 20 feet.

The ski resort would also pay to widen and improve the Sunday River Road from the Monkey Brook Road intersection to a ball field about one-half mile north of the Sunday River fire station.

"All the improvements will take place on town rights of way," said selectman Steve Wight.

The hearing begins at 7 p.m. at the Raymond C. Foster Building.

(The reporter is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

From the Bethel Police log:

Pubgoers won't clean up their mess

At 11:18 p.m. the manager of the Sunday River Brewing Company requested help with seven men who were refusing to leave after being asked. They had been disorderly and were throwing food. Police, assisted by a sheriff's department deputy, escorted three of the men outside. They were asked to return to clean up the mess. A second altercation occurred and the three were escorted out and asked not to return. They left without incident. The manager did not want to press charges.

Friday, Feb. 9

At 1:08 a.m. a woman was arrested for OUI on the Sunday River Road. A wrecker towed the vehicle. The woman, Kimberly White of Coventry, R.I., was taken to the Oxford County jail, where she refused to take a breath test.

At 11:30 p.m. a Riverbend Condominium occupant reported that several intoxicated subjects were doing 360's in the parking lot. She said they then swore at her. Police and an Oxford County sheriff's deputy responded. They spoke with the four subjects involved and warned them about their disorderly conduct. The officers also spoke to the person driving and told him to stop. No further complaints were received.

Sunday, Feb. 11

At 9 a.m. a Newton, Mass. man was driving his vehicle east on Route 2 when he lost control on the icy road. The vehicle left the road, struck a snowbank and rolled over, doing two complete revolutions before coming to rest on the tires. The vehicle was able to be driven away from the scene. An occupant complained of head pain but refused medical treatment. Damage to the vehicle was \$2,500.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

FROM THE

White Mountain National Forest

The Forest Service and the Timber Framers Guild of North America have entered into an agreement which will result in the restoration and preservation of the Dolly Copp picnic pavilion, located on Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H. The Framers Guild will begin the careful work of dismantling, studying, and restoring the structure in July, which has been closed to public use since 1993 due to decay of some of the major support logs. The historical integrity of the building will be preserved, using original plans and re-using logs when possible. The Forest Service and Framers Guild plan to complete work and have the building open again in time for celebration of the 75th anniversary of Dolly Copp Campground in August.

The Timber Framers Guild is a volunteer, nonprofit organization with national membership skilled at restoring and preserving historic structures. They are organized to encourage and train timber framers at all skill levels, and to share information on timber-frame building designs, materials, and equipment. Part of their mission is to highlight the art of timber framing to the general public. Timber framing is the centuries-old craft of construction using exposed, large posts and beams which lock together to form an enduring and beautiful structure. The Framers Guild will be applying this technique at the pavilion and will be interpreting their work for the public as they restore the pavilion.

In addition to welcoming guild members from throughout New England and the nation, the Forest Service hopes to form local partnerships to help get the job done. District Ranger Kathy Bulchis said the Forest Service hopes community members, clubs, businesses, and outdoor enthusiasts will assist with the project. "The pavilion is much-loved by the local community and we do need their help in getting the building open again," said Bulchis. Volunteers from the community are needed to help with the labor of dismantling and re-roofing the pavilion, providing food for the workers, and to act as historical interpreters for the public during the life of the project. For information, or to volunteer, contact Nita Williams at the Androscoggin Ranger Station in Gorham at 603-466-2713 or TTY/FAX 603-466-2856.

Contributions of supplies and money are also being sought. "We have been very pleased to hear from local citizens offering to donate dollars, labor, and supplies to help reopen the pavilion," said Bulchis. The Timber Framers Guild is accepting contributions for the project, and can be reached by calling Joel McCarty at 603-835-2077.

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Andover



by Karen McKay
The residence of Wayne Stinson at the Andover Wood Products Trailer Park was destroyed by fire on Friday night.

There was an excellent family turnout at the Family Skating Party. Over 110 people braved the below-zero temperatures to gather at the fire station rink to skate and socialize. The door prizes were won by Stacy and Cindy Gammon, Rob and Laurie Farrington and Donna Fyberg. Many thanks to all that donated goods or services to make the evening such a fun time for everyone.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers report that their Poker Run was a great success with 106 entrants this year. The first prize of \$25 was won by Virginia Morton, second place of \$15 was won by Paula Smith, and the third place prize of \$10 was won by Lisa Jodrey. Half of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

The Olde Home Days committee wish to thank all who made Saturday's food sale such a success. The raffle winner of the Valentine's Day cake was Mrs. Eda Perkins. A special thanks to Betsey White who baked and decorated the beautiful cake. Also to the First Congregational Church for the use of the CFB and to all the wonderful cooks of Andover who donated their tasty creations.

Josh Putnam and little Josh, Tony Clinton, Tony Lee Clinton, and

Danny Buckner all of Bernardsville, N.C. recently spent a week with Paula and Bill Smith. With the help of expert guide Dick Bodemer, they were able to enjoy many miles of snowmobiling. The group saw much wildlife and found several moose horns.

Lynn Thurston of Gorham was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKay. A XC ski outing was enjoyed.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Glennie Roberts who is recovering following a recent hospital stay, and to Dale McKay who recently had knee surgery.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

There was a good crowd at the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens' meeting last

Thursday. A delicious potluck dinner and a nice program with Linda Haegle was held. The next meeting, on March 7, will be held at the Town Annex with a potluck dinner and Cathy Newell talking on Adult Education programs.

Each Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:45 is Good News Club at W.E.S. At 4 p.m. is Bryant Pond hour on Channel 4 TV.

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt visited their dad, Jim Hoyt, and grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, over the weekend. Sunday, John, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett and Beatrice Farnum joined them for dinner.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on

Monday, Feb. 19, with a 6:30 potluck supper and meeting with a Valentine program. Please bring a homemade valentine.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at Barbara Hathaway's on Feb. 21. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. with a dinner and meeting on Greece.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway recently have been Joyce and Ellsworth Hathaway, Vance Jordan, Debbie Millett, Harriett and Lawrence Estes, Phyllis and Reynold Jordan. The Hathaways visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wardwell one day recently.

Callers of Beatrice Farnum on Sunday were Robert, Althea and Danny Stevens.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

This morning, Feb. 7, I listened to the TV to get the weather report of the day. I stepped

outside to fill the bird feeders and met a gust of wind, but the early sunlight streamed through the notches and crept down the slopes. It didn't seem much like a storm as told by the TV report.

A raven was flying, big and black above the swaying pines. It was the first I had seen this season.

A shoulder of a mountain ended in a lofty perpendicular rock face, seamed and cracked by time and weather.

It remained sunny until afternoon. Then a few clouds began to pile up and shadowed the mountains a bit.

The thin warmth had vanished from the sunlight and the wind took on an added edge. Twilight deepened, the sky which had been so bright became dull gray.

Following the gloom came snow and the twirling flakes grew thicker, like a multitude of tiny ghosts. The snowy wilderness faded into glimmering darkness.

The edgy winds became iron cold. The night things hid themselves, leaving the valley to itself for a few peaceful hours before the dawn aroused the day things.

I enjoyed a basketball game this week at South Paris. It brought back memories of when I played at Gould. When I got home, I looked up my yearbook and looked at pictures of the others who played with me.

The family celebrated Ann's birthday at the farm last Sunday. She had nice gifts and a beautiful cake which her mother had made. I don't believe her mother has ever missed making her a cake on any birthday since year one. Have a happy year, Ann.

I have had several callers this week.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Joe Pete, Laurene and Danielle Appleby were our guests for supper Saturday night.

We had tacos and homemade Italian sandwiches. We watched an animal documentary later in the evening. We all had a good time visiting and

catching up on the news.

Johnny Cox recently made a trip to Washington (Maine) and purchased two donkeys, three sheep, two goats, four ducks and a goose. Joe Pete bought the ducks and Dale Hadley the goose. Johnny kept the other animals.

When I was shopping at Woolworth's in South Paris this week, I had a chance to visit with Pearl Jordan. We compared pictures of some of our grandchildren and caught up a bit on the news in the area. Joyce Hathaway was in there and also visited with us.

I spent part of the late afternoon Sunday visiting at Ledgeview Nursing Home. It was my brother, Vernon Poland's birthday and his wife Tommy and daughter Sherri were also helping him celebrate. Vernon had many cards, balloons and other gifts. While there I visited a short while with Zella Silver. Zella was in good spirits and seemed quite well. She is in her late nineties.

Larry Billings, curator at Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society does research on genealogy and local history to benefit visitors. The museum collects antiques and also has many interesting books analyzing antiques and collectibles. You, too, can study many topics in the society's research library or on your own. Take an interest in learning all you can. The society is active on your behalf. Why not join this worthwhile organization? The curator recently read a long poem by Christina Rossetti called "Goblin Market," as well as a few shorter poems.

Lacy Phillips was student of the month at Telstar Middle School in December.

Shane Record received a scholar-

ship from the local snowmobile club recently. Shane is in his fourth year of college.

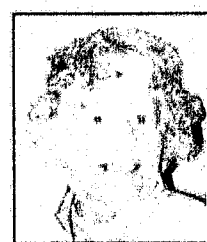
I am so pleased to see that the South Woodstock boys do so well in sports, especially basketball. In the school sports news I saw the names of Caesar Morgan, Heath Poland, Sandon Morgan, Jeremy Curley and Neil Thurlow all doing well and scoring points and rebounds. These all play for Telstar varsity or J.V. basketball. Also, Amanda Miclon did well in a recent game at Telstar for the Telstar Middle School.

Ernest Perkins, who used to work for ConTel, is a patient at Ledgeview Nursing Home. He is in the room with my brother Vernon.

Patty Poland is working at Bethel Post Office starting this week.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that housework is something a woman does but which no one notices until she doesn't do it."

North Newry



by Gil Seely

Correction...In my Jan. 31 column, I said I had eight more years to make a hundred. Thanks

to Sylvia Gray, she reminded me that I was not 92. It should have been 12 years instead of eight. Well, I found out that she reads my column. Sometimes, you wonder if anybody does read it. Did anybody else notice the boo-boo?

So, it's been zero and below. What else is new? Last year it was 20 de-

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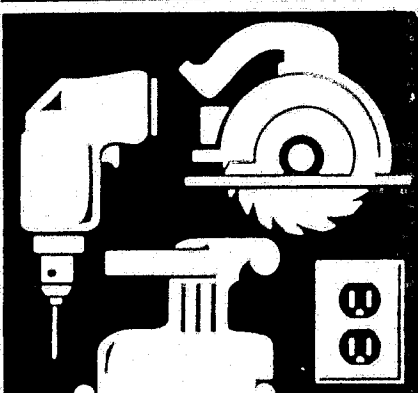
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Malissa Straus, granddaughter of Bill and Sylvia Wight was here again in North Newry last Saturday to attend the potluck supper and dance at the Grange Hall, but the family had unexpected company of Sylvia's brother, so they didn't go to the dance. Her mother, Gretchen came to take her home to North Waterford on Sunday.

Kathlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seelye, Sylvia Wight and Olive Anderson, members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford one cold day last week. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on the triples beating Kathlene by six pins, but Kathlene was high on the singles beating Betsy by one pin. Kathlene had five spares. Betsy two spares and Gil one spare.

The Windy Valley Sno Mobile Club met Tuesday night, Feb. 6, at the Town Building with Owen Wight presiding. Greg Fraser, director of the Horyson Unlimited of Rumford was guest speaker for the evening, and thanked the club for the money derived from their "Ride-ins" that helped to purchase all kinds of equipment to help the handicapped better their lives.

Secretary Sylvia Harrington read the notes of the last meeting and took notes of the present one. Treasurer Bob Lowell brought the finances up to date. Trail master Leon Dunn mentioned that there are still a couple of bridges that need repairing and some signs to put out. Safety director Don Gray brought some safety rescue equipment to show how much a Snowmobile can save his own life or help save someone else. Other business was accomplished. Other, etc. was enjoyed and the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be March 7, Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Bill Wight's residence.

Cheers to Ruth and Herb Kittling of the Windy Valley Sno Mobile

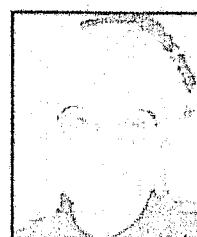
Club for helping the handicapped at the Sunday River Ski Resort's Maine Handicapped Ski Program. Herb rides them up the mountain where an instructor takes over. Ruth attends weekly meetings and helps with the mailings.

There will be a Republican Caucus meeting on Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. This is on Monday, please be there.

On Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. there will be a skating party at Sunday River White Cap rink. The recreation committee will provide cocoa and everyone is welcome. Skate rentals are available at White Cap lodge. At 8 p.m. Sunday River does a fireworks display. The rink is a great spot to watch the fireworks. There is no charge (except if renting skates). Come join the fun. Hope to see you there.

Remember -- there will be a skating party tomorrow night (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Sunday River's White Cap rink. Free and open to all, the recreation committee will provide hot cocoa. Sunday River sets off fireworks at 8 p.m. Should be a fun time.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Polly Smith and Donna Bernard of Andover visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore in South Paris on Feb. 2. Freda Edmonds joined Polly and Donna for dinner at Beas's in South Paris.

Bill Olson was home from U.M.F. Feb. 2 to 4.

Neil Olson had a birthday party and Super Bowl Party on Jan. 28. Polly Smith won the pool, which was a hot item at a hairdresser's in Bethel.

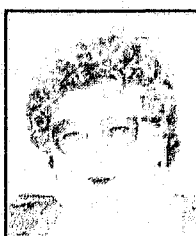
Walter Honkala of Carnation, Wash. and Doug Honkala from Kennebunk, Me. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Honkala from Feb. 1 to 4. They got in a lot of skiing while in and moved their stay.

Mira Foster is coming along slowly. She now uses a walker to get around.

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East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Not much news
to write about
this week. I
guess we've all
been busy trying
to keep warm.

Gregory Fox and Vicki-Lynne Hopler have announced their plans for a September wedding. Gregg is the son of Albert and Mary Fox of Stoneham and Vicki-Lynne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hopler of Fryeburg. Our best wishes to you all.

Don't forget, Daughters of Union Veterans, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, meeting is planned for Feb. 21 at the church vestry. That will be during school vacation so we do hope you younger ones will make the effort to attend. You can sleep-in the next morning.

We were saddened to learn of the death of our friend, Pauline Pelkie from Lovell. Our sympathy to all her family and friends.

Do any of you read Sharon Bouchard in the Lewiston Sun's Neighbors on Tuesdays? I can't believe anyone else's kitchen is like mine, but she describes it to a "T."

Molly and Matthew Nelson spent the past weekend with their grandparents, Albert and Eleanor Nelson, while their parents were away. We enjoyed a funny movie and had a good game of Scrabble, among other things. It was a fun weekend.

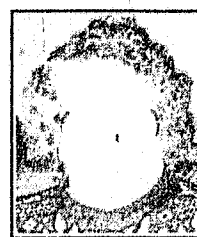
Oh, yes -- it is going to be a long winter. The ground hog saw his shadow last Friday, Feb. 2, so "Be Prepared." That's my motto.

People, don't forget the spaghetti feed on Sunday, Feb. 18, at the V.F.W. Hall in Harrison that the Harrison, Norway, and Stoneham snowmobile clubs are putting on. The serving starts at 11 a.m. You can get there from here by snowmobile or car. Everyone is welcome. They serve a good meal.

There is a new venture in town called "Aunt Bea's." Bea Smith has opened her home for Elderly, Adult Family Care. At the present time it is private pay but later on will be covered by Medicare pay. She has

rooms for three beds and there are two beds available at the present time. For further information, one can call her at 928-2310.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Mills

Vera Cross was out talking to one of my cats this morning. It is nice to see her up and about and to hear her voice. She is very good to my cats, and I'm sure they would be considered nuisances by a lot of people.

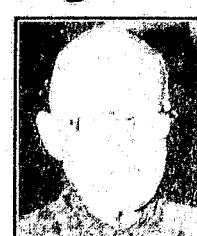
Owen and Debbie Brown have been so good about loaning me vehicles since mine gave up the ghost. Today (Friday), I have the truck while Owen takes Debbie to see a surgeon. The MRI revealed a herniated disk in her neck. They are so terribly painful I hope the medical profession can do something to help.

For those of you who have been asking, I have not heard anything more about Rick Roy, so I assume his condition is unchanged. Certainly our prayers for him and his family are with them at this time.

I no more get nearly over this cold than I'm laid low with a stomach bug. Thankfully that, too, is over. For all of you who have been experiencing these viruses, cheer up -- spring is coming! Even though we did wake up to a beautiful snow-frosted world this morning!

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High Street



West Paris
by
Russell Yates
Howdy, friends.
This Tuesday
morning has
dawned bright
and sunny, and
thank the Good

Lord it isn't as cold as it has been. It sure is nice to think that we have finally emerged from quite such frigid weather.

Marsha Baxter from Oxford was a visitor at the Lovejoy home on Wednesday. Clarabelle Holden from Oxford visited them on Thursday.

Hope Lovejoy went with the Baptist Youth Group to enjoy snow tubing in Welchville on Saturday. They also had a spaghetti supper and enjoyed a puppet show at the church.

Plans are being made for a benefit supper, to help 10-year-old Beth Coffin of West Paris, at the West Paris Grange Hall on March 16, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and is being put on by neighbors and friends. The price for the supper will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, with those under five years old free. Donations of food items will be very acceptable. Call Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147 if you wish to donate food. Donations of money may be sent to Dick Manson, c/o The Lake Store, Box 112, Norway, ME 04268. Because of health problems, Beth is unable to attend school and is being tutored by a retired teacher at home, and they need a voice-activated computer very badly. This certainly is a very worthy cause and we hope for lots of cooperation to help the girl. Thank you.

February 19 will be the Valentine

Party at Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond, and each Granger is to bring a homemade valentine to be judged. This should prove to be quite interesting and, who knows, it may be the start for a real artist. There will be a 6:30 potluck supper preceding the meeting at 7:30 p.m. We hope you come, bring your pot, and enjoy the evening with us.

I almost forgot to report that there will be dances held at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on Feb. 17 and again on Feb. 24, with more of those old-time songs by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Dancing is excellent exercise.

I've been having problems with my blood tests lately, and last Monday morning I had to go to the hospital for another test. Peggy needed to go to Wal-Mart for a prescription, and on our way back we stopped at Shop 'n Save to get the eggs that we paid for last Friday and didn't have when we got home.

We found a little more of that white stuff when we got up Tuesday morning.

Wednesday was a special day, as we had company to sort of celebrate my birthday, which really wasn't until the next day. Our visitors were Prudence Trearmer from Berlin, N.H., and our sister Laura from East Andover. Prudy has been a good friend of the family for many years, and we were glad to have her join us once more. Peggy had made a good apple pie for me in place of a birthday cake. This was my preference. Prudy had a birthday just a few days ago, so Peggy had made her a small birthday cake with one candle on it that kept lighting after it was blown out. We enjoyed the day very much.

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Service notes

HOSPITALMAN A. APPLIN

Navy Hospitalman Angela M. Applin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Applin of West Bethel, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School with honors at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

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The 1991 graduate of Telstar Regional High School of Bethel, joined the Navy in May 1995.

Dean's list

JAMIE LEWIS

Jamie Lewis of Litchfield, N.H., a sophomore at Ashbury College in Wilmette, Ill., was named to the Dean's list for the fall semester. Lewis' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Lewis of Litchfield, N.H. She attended school in Bethel from kindergarten through grade nine.

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Freestyle skiing

Gould takes top four in moguls competition

Feb. 10--Kevin Gagne took first place in the mogul competition. Gagne bested 68 competitors in the one-run event. Teammates Mark Kendrick, Ben Austin and Ryan Langley came in second, third, and fourth, respectively.

Alpine and cross-country skiing

Drummond first in Super-G

Feb. 6--Gould's Drew Drummond won last week's super-G speed event at Sunday River. Parker Gray, Dan LeBlanc, Dana Drummond and David Riss took fourth, fifth, seventh, and 10th respectively in the boys' J1/J2 event. Ben Drummond was first for the J1/J2 boys, while Liz Rosenthal took fifth for the girls. Gould's J1 and J2 girls also jumped into the top ten. Eva Cardova won the event, while Abbey Lefebvre and Jana Husarova came in ninth and 10th, respectively.

Drummond competes in Italy

Freshman Ben Drummond was one of six athletes nationwide to be selected by the U.S. Ski Team to compete in the Topolino Juvenile Races in Trento, Italy. Described by Gould's director of skiing Tim LaVallee as the "children's world championships," some of America's best skiers got their international start at Topolino, including Julie Parisien and Picabo Street. Drummond will compete in slalom and giant slalom Feb. 14-18.



HEADED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS--Gould Academy's Dan LeBlanc carves through a giant slalom course last week. LeBlanc is currently ranked in the top 25 among 15- and 16-year-olds nationwide. He will compete today on Gould's varsity team in the New England Prep School Ski Championships at Sunday River.

Photo by John Hutton

Mountain Valley Conference Championships

Feb. 7--Mountain Valley High School edged out Telstar by one point to win the MVC boys' giant slalom at Black Mountain. The Rebels were second in a field of seven teams. Josh Adams won the giant slalom race. Other Telstar finishers: Matt Hiebert (5); Chris Vaughan (11); Sam Sayen (13); Adam Newell (14); Tim Adams (16); Kurt Thurston (17).

The Telstar girls did not score as a team. Melinda Gilbert finished seventh, and Toni Vacca was 19th.

Telstar finished sixth in a field of seven in the boys' 5-kilometer classic competition. Rebel finishers were Jerry Bernier (14); Kris Orrok (17); and Jayson Hebert (19).

The Telstar girls did not score as a team, but Liza Fyrberg won the classical race. Michelle McInnis was 13th, and Jessie Wight 20th.

Feb. 10--The Telstar boys' team finished fifth overall in a field of eight teams in the MVC championships.

In the slalom race, Kurt Thurston finished fourth, Chris Vaughan eighth, Sam Sayen 11th, Josh Adams 16th, and Adam Newell 20th. The Rebels were third as a team in slalom.

In cross-country (5-k freestyle), Jayson Hebert was 15th as the team came in sixth out of seven teams.

The Rebel girls' finished fifth out of seven teams overall. In slalom, Melinda Gilbert was 10th, Vickie Coolidge 11th, and Tonilyn Vacca 19th.

In cross-country freestyle, Liza Fyrberg was fifth. The team was sixth.

Gould's Molyneux skates to top ten in JOQ

Feb. 11--Lindsey Molyneux took eighth place among J11 racers at the Junior Olympic Qualifier at Waterville Valley. Molyneux and teammate Sarah Paul of West Bethel have been selected to represent Maine in the 1996 New England J11 Championships on March 8-10 at Sugarloaf. Twenty girls and 20 boys ages 14 and 15 qualified to compete for Team Maine.

Girls' varsity basketball

Telstar 41, Livermore Falls 39

Feb. 5--Beth Howe scored 20 points, Sarah Richardson nine, and Jana Mason eight as the Rebels beat Livermore Falls. Mason had 13 rebounds, and Sarah Seames had six assists. "The Rebels played an excellent defensive game against a determined opponent," said coach Ray Seames.

"This was the final game of the season for the Rebels and a very important one. They showed how far they have come as a team when they maintained their composure, played as a unit, and held off several runs by the Andies in the fourth quarter."

Middle school girls' J.V. basketball

Telstar 23, Tripp 22

Feb. 7--Mariah Seames sank a buzzer-beater to give Telstar the win over Tripp. "With two seconds left we were losing 22-21. Mariah Seames stole the ball and as the buzzer sounded the ball hit the back board and went in to win the game," said coach Mike Thompson. "We were down by five late in the fourth quarter. The girls never gave up and their efforts paid off with their fourth win in six games." Seames scored a total of eight points. Amanda Michon seven, Cudlin Gallagher three, Connie Burgess two, Erika Hoshott two, and Marzan Gaudreau one. Rebounds and steals: Michon, five and five; Seames, two and seven; Gallagher, three and six; Burgess, five and four; Gaudreau, two and four.

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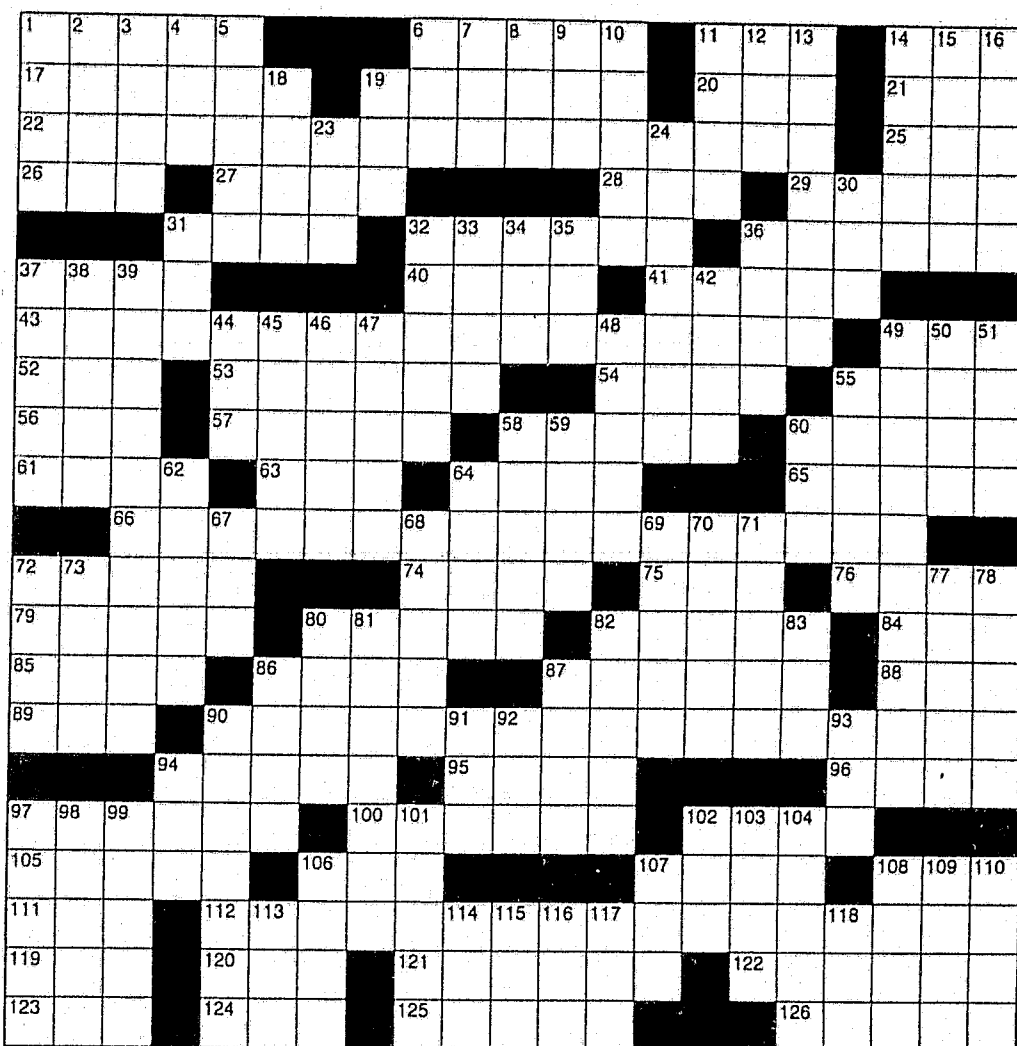
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Thru March 1--Works of painter Philip Barter will be shown at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday and weekends by calling 824-7700. Free of charge.

Thru Feb. 23--"Area Artists '96," an invitational exhibit of work by artists in Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties will be featured at Lewiston-Auburn College, Westminster Street, Lewiston, Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (783-4896).

North Riders at Norland Living History Center in Livermore will be offered on Sundays through February and February and until the third in March. Free for ride and visit to old-fashioned kitchen is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. For information call 897-1400.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens will meet at West Parish Congregational Church for meeting and dinner (824-2444).

SAD44 Dental Health Program Toothbrush Swap for grades 2 and 3 at CPS office. Bring old toothbrush wrapped in plastic bag.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 6:45 p.m.--Regional Partnership monthly meeting at Crescent Park School. For more information call 835-2418.

SAD44 Dental Health Program Toothbrush Swap for grades 4 and 5. Bring old toothbrush wrapped in plastic bag.

Bethel Area Trails Coalition meeting scheduled for today postponed to Thursday, March 7, 1 to 3 p.m. at CPS Conference Room. For details contact Marcel Polak 603-466-2524.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17, 7:30 p.m.--Gould Academy's drama department will present "The Odd Couple" in Bingham Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, Feb. 17, 4 to 7 p.m.--Public Baked Ham Supper (baked ham, potatoes, peas, carrots, rolls, biscuits and dessert) at Rock-O-Dundee Riders Snowmobile Club House, East Oxford. Adults \$5, children \$3.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m.--Spaghetti feed at V.R.W. Hall, Harrison, put on by Harrison, Norway and Stoneham snowmobile clubs. Everyone welcome. Arrive by car or snowmobile.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, Christian Women United meeting at Shorelands, Harrison, 11:30 a.m. Call 743-7221 or 743-5724 for reservations.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m.--Fred Garbo's Inflatable Theater Co. will perform at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort -- sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and Sunday River Ski Resort.

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, 4-6 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. at the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Biscoe School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info, see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Safer Families

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. church service and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohr's on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (824-2913.)

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church--Rev. Duane Waite, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., junior and morning worship 10:45.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanson, services will resume in the spring.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 11 a.m. Sunday summer worship, May 14 through September. Rev. Kenneth Carstens, Pastor.

Norway Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Veteran's Services (State/VA Benefits)

Norway Armory (743-7852), first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR. Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7

p.m. followed by meeting. Telstar High School Project Graduation committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Wednesday: Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

Free public volleyball at the Bethel Airport, 5:30 p.m. til dusk. Organized by Bethel Air Service.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

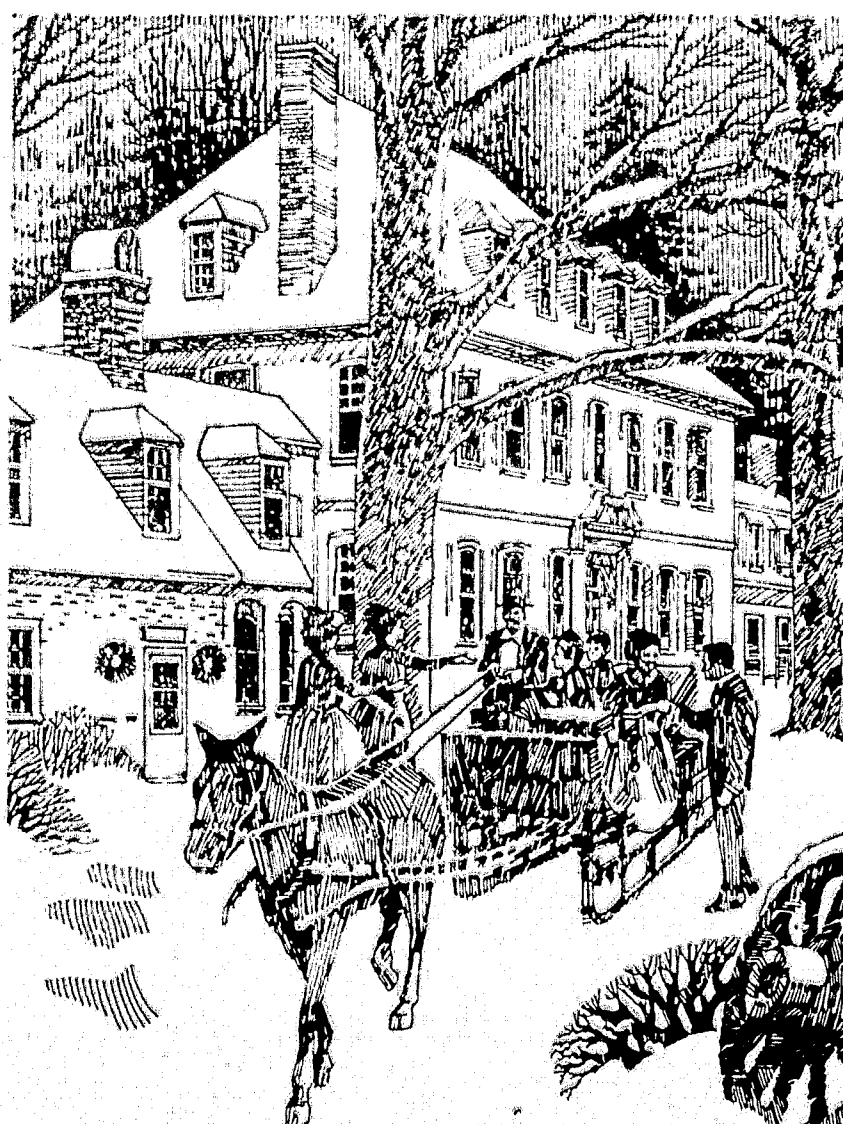
Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Friday: Upton Planning Board, 7 p.m., town office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.



The Odd Couple at Gould

Gould Academy's Drama Department will present the classic Neil Simon play, "The Odd Couple," Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17. The play stars veteran Gould performers Chip Liscombe '96 and David Bennett '96 as Oscar Madison and Felix Unger. The incompatible pair find themselves sharing an apartment when the fanatically tidy Felix is thrown out by his wife and must seek temporary refuge with the slovenly Oscar. The two nearly come to blows over their differing lifestyles, and their hilarious interaction will keep the audience in stitches throughout the performance.

The supporting cast includes Lucas St. Clair '96, Matthew Walker '97, Michael Rose '97, and Michael Huppe '97 as Oscar's poker-playing buddies, and Bonnie Crocker '96 and Genevieve Wood '98 as the Pigeon sisters, Gwendolyn and Cecily.

"The Odd Couple" begins at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium and is free and open to the public.

FULL G.O.P. FIELD AT LINCOLN DAY DINNER

All of the Maine Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives are expected to be present to address the annual Lincoln Day Dinner, according to Nancy Hansen, Oxford County Republican Committee Lincoln Day chair.

Reservations are to be made in advance until Feb. 20 and payment must be received before that date. Anyone interested in attending should direct reservations and payment to Becky Kendall, P.O. Box 472, Bethel, ME 04217. Further information may be obtained by calling her at 824-3196 or Barbara Brown at 824-3446.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Rob and Heidi James of the Angry Dog Pub for sponsoring Monday's Business After Hours. It was great to see so many out interacting with one another. The March Business After Hours is scheduled for Monday, March 11 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Blue Mountains Country Inn on the 1st Main Rd., Rumford Pond. Call for directions.

The entire month of February has been declared "free skiing for chamber members" at the Cross Country Ski Centers in both Bethel and Oxford locations. Every chamber member is eligible for one free day...all you have to do is check in at their center and enjoy the cross-country ski experience. Ski rentals are available if you do not own skis. Call 539-4848 for details.

Welcome to the newest member of the chamber: Mollycodd Cleaning Service, located in South Woodstock, owners Rick and Debbie Fickett. Call them at 634-5120 for prices and information on their business.

The chamber is organizing the Fourth Annual Ski Challenge on Monday, March 18 to be held at Ski Mt. Abram. Teams of four will compete in a relay race. Prizes for more than \$2,000 in prizes. The entry fee is \$25 per person. Chamber members as well as non-members are welcomed. Advance notice is required. To make a team, call us. Prizes will be awarded.

WHITMAN LIBRARY BOOKS

Following is a partial list of books added recently to the Whitman Memorial Library.

Books recorded on cassette tapes: "A Is for Alibi" and "I Is For Innocent" by Sue Grafton; "The Stars Shine Down" by Sidney Sheldon; "A Time To Kill" and "The Firm" by John Grisham; "I Haven't Understood Anything Since 1962" by Lewis Grizzard; "A Ruling Passion" by Judith Michael; "Presumed Innocent" by Scott Turow; "September" by Rosamunde Pilcher; "Mrs. DeWinter" by Susan Hill; "All Around The Town" by Mary Higgins Clark; "Night Over Water" by Ken Follet; "Remember" by Barbara Taylor Bradford; "Harvest" by Belva Plain; "A Life On The Road" by Charles Kuralt; "The Gold Coast" by Nelson DeMille; "The Christmas Box" by Richard Paul Evans.

Adult Fiction: "On Golden Mountain" by Lisa See; "Dead Man's Walk" by Larry McMurtry; "Beauty From Ashes" by Eugenia Price; "The Red Geranium" by The Measure Of A Heart; and "Love Takes Wing" by Janette Oke; "The Messenger" by T. Davis Bunn; "Nicole Brown Simpson" by Faye D. Resnick.

Non Fiction: "Don't Grow Old... Grow Up!" by Dorothy Carnegie; "Fear Of Fifty" by Erica Jong.

Youth Books: "Babushka Doll" by Patricia Polacco; "Look What I Did

With A Leaf" by Morte E. Solhi; "Miss Penny and Mr. Grubbs" by Lisa Campbell Ernst; "The Sorrel Stallion" by David Grew; "To Hell And Back" by Audie Murphy; "Dan Carter and The Haunted Castle" by Mildred Wirt; "Stories For Boys" by Conan Doyle; "High Hurdles" and "Olympic Dreams" by Lauraine Snelling.

ANNUAL JOY OF SKIING

The American Lung Association of Maine and the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center will host the 9th annual Joy of Skiing event on Saturday, Feb. 24. Peter King, assistant director of the American Lung Association said, "The Joy of Skiing is your chance to enjoy Maine outdoors, cross-country ski on groomed trails and taste delicious food served trail side."

Designated dining locations on the cross-country ski trail system offer skiers a progressive picnic on skis. "A number of our old favorites are back, like fresh donuts made right on the trail," said Shirley Davis of Auburn, who is the volunteer coordinating the event this year. Each hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. a different dining station will open, with a hot entree served at noon at the covered bridge. Typical foods served include fruit and cheese, hearty soup, muffins and chocolate chip cookies. A \$6 fee in addition to the

Fred Garbo's Inflatable Theater Co.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council and Sunday River Ski Resort will present Fred Garbo's Inflatable Theater Co. on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co. is a two-person, international performance starring from the U.S.A., Fred Garbo and from Brazil, Daelma Santos. This duo has performed around the world for audiences of all types, transcending barriers of age and language in a seamless program that includes traditional disciplines such as: wild physical comedy, dance and juggling; but, also inventions that inflate. The concert begins when a 10-foot cylinder slithers onto the stage and implodes and before long the entire audience is playing catch with gigantic inflatable props. The big, blow-up shapes shimmer, balloon, deflate and bounce in a rainbow of colors. Fred Garbo and Daelma Santos inhabit this world with tremendous aplomb and skill.

Recent performances include a three-week tour in Japan, performances in Taiwan, the Kennedy Center, Montreux Festival in Switzerland, a four-week tour in Scotland and Wales, and a feature on television in Chile.

Fast-paced, energetic, universally engaging and theatrically clever, Garbo and Santos mesmerize their audience with imaginative imagery and artistic foolishness. Advance tickets are priced at \$6 for children (12 and under) and adults \$8. After Feb. 19, tickets will be \$8 for children and \$10 for adults. Ticket outlets include Preb's Pharmacy in downtown Bethel, and Sunday River sites, including the Summit Hotel, the Welcome Center and the Snow Cap Inn. Also, reservations may be made by calling the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

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(5) Wall to Wall		
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy	
(10) News-Lehrer		
(11) Sportsctr.	College	
(12) Dukes of Hazzard		
(13) Ent. Tonight	Edison	
(14) Celtics	College	
(15) Look Who's Talking		
(17) Eerie Ind.	MMC	
(18) Mannequin: On the		
(20) Front Row	Lugo	
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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks					Cheers	
(5)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		"Strange Bedfellows"	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Before	Movie: "Silver"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Love Hurts		Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Purdue at Ohio State			College Basketball: Louisville at N.C.-Charlotte				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Minnie Pearl	Prime Time Country				Club Dance		News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Murder, She Wrote	Rescue 911		48 Hours		News		
(14)	Celics	College Basketball: La Salle at Massachusetts		Busters	Skating	College Basketball: Arizona at UCLA				
(15)	Look Who's Talking Now	"Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult"	Arrow: First	Movie: "Widow's Kiss"						
(17)	Eerie Ind.	MMC	Movie: "Blank Check"	Movie: "Oliver Twist"					Heart-Road	
(18)	Mannequin: On the Move	Movie: "I Like It Like That"		Movie: "Fists of Iron"					No Escape	
(20)	Front Row	Luge	Olympic Odyssey		Fox Chase	Thorglbrd	Horseworld			
(21)	Commish		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Wife, Mother, Murderer"			Unsolved Mysteries			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Figure Skating: Centennial on Ice		Movie: "The Delta Force"					
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi: A Home Movie			
(25)	"Murder, Inc." Cont'd		Movie: "Apache Drums"		Hwood Rp					
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "Opportunity Knocks"		Highlander: The Series	Silk Stalkings				
(27)	Equalizer		Biography	Ancient Mysteries	Voyages	Law & Order				
(32)	Airwolf		Baretta	Night Heat	News	Magnum, P.I.				
(34)	Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons			News	Night Court	Simon			
(39)	Moneyline	Pre-Debate	New Hampshire Debate	PostDeb	Larry King Live	Sports	Moneyline			

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Star Trek: Voyager	Babylon 5			NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Denver Nuggets				Kung Fu	
(5)	Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				Columbo: Cautious - Murder Can Be Hazardous				Fatal Confession	
(6)	Unsolved Mysteries	Mad-You	Newsradio		Movie: "87th Precinct: Ice"				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "A Case for Life"					
(10)	Strathblair	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre		Encore!	Luv	Bingles	
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins						Sportscenter	
(12)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Back Road	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	Motor Trd	Wint	Raceday	Speed	
(13)	60 Minutes		Cybill	Almost	Movie: "The Rockford Files: Godfather Knows Best"				News	
(14)	Women's College Basketball: Auburn at Tennessee				College Basketball: Evansville at Illinois State				Transworld Sport	
(15)	Naked Gn	Shakespr	Movie: "Iron Eagle IV"						Movie: "The Brady Bunch Movie"	Dennis M.
(17)	Movie: "Return to Snowy River"				Aretha Franklin: Home				Movie: "My Fair Lady"	
(18)	"Forrest Gump" Cont'd		Movie: "Exit to Eden"						Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"	
(20)	Women's Soccer: Sweden vs. U.S. National Team				Bowling: Best Ball				Bowling: Super Bowl High Roller	Soccer
(21)	"Murder Ordained"		Movie: "Closer and Closer"						Commish	Barbara Walters
(22)	Figure Skating: Centennial on Ice				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Paired Prog.
(24)	My Brother	You Afraid?	Nick News	Munsters	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Newhart	Van Dyke
(25)	Movie: "The Fighting Seabees" Cont'd		Movie: "The Prince and the Showgirl"						Movie: "Wing and a Prayer"	
(26)	Movie: "Rattled" Cont'd		Murder, She Wrote	Renegade		Silk Stalkings			Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Guide to Historic Homes in America			America's Castles			Comedy on the Road	
(32)	Airwolf		Dragnet	AARP/Vote	GOP TV: Rising Tide	News	Matters		Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	PinkyBrain	Simon	Sister, Sis.	Kirk	Savannah				Stage	Walkie
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun.	CNN Presents		A State of Power		Sports	NBA Wk.

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Rush"				News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Kings		
(5)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Love-Splendored	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline			Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk	Wall St	Mr. Bean	Time Goes	Fawly T	Blackadder	Served	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	PBA Bowling: Oregon Open		Bodybuilding		Bloopers	Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Due South		Diagnosis Murder		Picket Fences		News	
(14)	College Hockey: Notre Dame at Michigan						Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Quarterfinal			
(15)	The Brady Bunch Movie		New Crime City: Los Angeles 2020		Movie: "One Man's Justice"				Dennis M.	
(17)	Story of Robin Hood		Movie: "Robin and Marian"				Movie: "Guys and Dolls"			
(18)	Starman Smiles		Movie: "The Walking Dead"		Movie: "Wolf"					
(20)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Providence Bruins						Skating	Planet X	Hockey Wk	Hockey
(21)	Commish		Barbara Walters		Movie: "A Killer Among Friends"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Videos	Videos	Figure Skating: Centennial on Ice				Movie: "The Breakfast Club"			
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Here's Lucy	Lucy and Desi: Comedy Hour		
(25)	The Light That Failed		Movie: "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir"				Movie: "Stagecoach"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Cape Fear"				Abducted II	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "Too Good to Be True"				Law & Order	
(32)	Airwolf		Baretta		Night Heat		News		Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Hercules: Myths		Xena: Warrior Princess		News		Night Court	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News/Politics		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager		Nowhere Man		News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers
(5)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.	In House	A Secret Between Friends: A Moment of Truth Movie				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Second Noah		Wild-Hypnotist		Murder One		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		True North	Fat Man	Survival		American Experience		Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Connecticut at Georgetown			College Basketball: Nebraska at Kansas				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		At the Ryman		Prime Time Country		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Nanny	Can't Hurry	Murphy B.	Cybill	Late Show Video II		News	
(14)	NBA Action	Sportswriters on TV		Fame	Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Final				Boxing	
(15)	"Milk Money" Cont'd		Movie: "The Tuskegee Airmen"				African-American Athlete		Comedy Hour	
(17)	Home	Spellbinder	Avonlea		Movie: "Anne of the Thousand Days"				Thief-Bag.	
(18)	"Magic Kid 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				Movie: "Wolf"			
(20)	Front Row	PBTA Billiards: Pro Tour Champ. Semi			Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Semifinal				ATP Tennis	
(21)	Movie: "The Amy Fisher Story"				Tears and Laughter: The Joan and Melissa Rivers				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Movie: "Legend" Cont'd		Matlock		Movie: "Matlock: The Prisoner"				Perry Mason: Assassin	
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke
(25)	"Fancy Pants" Cont'd		Movie: "Wuthering Heights"		Movie: "The Left-Handed Gun"				Wuthering	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Point	Miss Marple			Law & Order	
(32)	Airwolf		Baretta		Night Heat		News		Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: "Back to the Future"				News		Night Court	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News/Politics		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Back to the Future"				News	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Canucks		
(5)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Figure Skating: Centennial on Ice						News	Sat Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Robert St. Mante		Movie: "Project A"				News	Tales-Crtd
(10)	News-Lehrer		Business: Duke Street	Burger		Mystery!			Austin City Limits	
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand Nat				NFL Great		Sportscenter	
(12)	PBA Bowling		Grand Slam: Stater Bros		Yesterday		Orly		Grand Slam	
(13)	Star Trek: Voyager		Movie: "The Untouchables"		Touched by an Angel		Walker: Texas Ranger		News	
(14)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Hartford Whalers						Game	College Basketball: EC at Providence		
(15)	A Dangerous Place		Movie: "Hush"				America's Dream			
(17)	Movie: "The Godfather Part II"				Movie: "Midnight Run"				Movie: "My Fair Lady"	
(18)	Perfect 10		Movie: "Tomb Raider"				Movie: "Automate"		News	
(20)	College Hockey: Hockey East - Team St. Bonaventure						College Basketball: Stanford at Oregon		Hockey	
(21)	Body Builders		Movie: "The Mean Season"				Commish		Ultimate Fight	
(22)	WC Wednesday Night		Figure Skating: Centennial on Ice				Movie: "Grease"			
(24)	Munsters	Wendover	Alex Mack	A That	Ren-Stew	You Afraid	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Movie: "Canyon Passage"				Movie: "Village to the Bottom of the Sea"		Movie: "Nagana"			
(26)	Movie: "Back to the Future Part III" Cont'd				World Sci. Campus	Duckman	Weekly		Movie: "Joy of Sex"	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Tony Bennett Live By Request-a online			
(32)	Airwolf		Baretta		Night Heat		News	Dragnet		Magnum, P.I.
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Robot	Movie: "Project X"				News		Night Court	Blind Fury
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Sat	Larry King Weekend		World News		Sports Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "The Untouchables"				NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz		Cheers	
(5)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings	Big Rock	Fraser	Larquette	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Coach	Home Imp.	Elen	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Movie		Frontline		New Hampshire Primary		Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Purdue at Illinois			College Basketball: Alabama at Kentucky				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		McBride Ahead		Prime Time Country		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Primary Coverage		Movie: "Shogun's Secret"				News	
(14)	Golf Am.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Seton Hall			Skating		College Basketball: Texas at Baylor			
(15)	Iron Eagle IV	Cont'd	Movie: "Honor Learning"				Travel		Movie: "East of the North Star"	
(17)	Movie: "Rover Dangerfield"		Movie: "The Untouchables"		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "Short Circuit"	
(18)	Travis M. Live	Cont'd	Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "Kirkcaldie & The Aggressor"		Entic	
(20)	Front Row	Skating USA	Skating	Skating USA: Pro Tour			Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Final			
(21)	Commish		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Flash Forward"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Untouchables"							
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke
(25)	Good M.	Hooded Rp	Movie: "Pilot Tax"				Movie: "Living with the Enemy"			Hooded Rp
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Ray Donaghy vs. Roberto Duran		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "Dead Water"				Law & Order	
(32)	Airwolf		Baretta		Night Heat		News		Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: "Father of the Year"				News		Night Court	Simon
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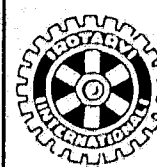
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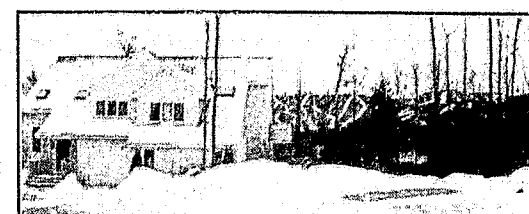
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Obituaries

THAXTER P. LITTLEFIELD

Thaxter P. Littlefield, 90, of East Stoneham, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996, at the Market Square Health Care Facility.

Born at East Stoneham on May 15, 1905, the son of Virgil and Georgia Putnam Littlefield, he attended Stoneham schools.

Mr. Littlefield worked as a farmer, lumberman and retired as a highway foreman from the Maine State Department of Transportation.

He had lived in the East Stoneham area most of his life. He married the former Louise Trimback on March 29, 1924, at South Paris; she died in May of 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Bette Barker of East Stoneham; two sons, Earl of East Stoneham and Neal of Round Hill, Va.; one brother, Harland of Auburn; seven

grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by one daughter, Pauline, who died in March of 1991.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway, with the Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Stoneham. Donations in Mr. Littlefield's memory may be sent to either the Stoneham Congregational Church or the Stoneham Rescue.

ROBERT WILLIAM REMSEN

Robert W. Remsen, 79 of Bryant Pond and Zephyrhills, Fla. died Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996 in East Pasco Medical Center in Zephyrhills, Fla.

He was born Jan. 20, 1917, in Bayside, N.Y., son of William and Mary Remsen. He graduated from

St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y. He married Helen Adacher on Nov. 21, 1940. They moved to Maine in 1947.

Mr. Remsen worked for Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford for 18 years, then for the Internal Revenue Service in New York until his retirement in 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of West Paris; one son, Kenneth and his wife, Nancy, and two grandsons, Erik and Karl, all of Bolton, Vt. He was predeceased by a daughter, Virginia, who died in 1945.

A service will be scheduled at a later date.

KNIGHT SERVICES

Funeral Services for Mrs. Lily Knight were conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Paris.

Officiating was the Rev. Henry Leino, pastor of the church. Scripture readings were by the Rev. Bruce Myer, and a family tribute

was given by a grandson, Paul Mitchell. Organist was Mrs. Miriam Leino and hymn selections included "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," "Amazing Grace," and "Jesus Lives The Victory's Won." Usher was Mr. Walter Leino. Pall bearers were sons and grandsons: Charles "Bob" Knight, Jr., Herbert Knight, Sr., Herbert Knight, Jr., Gilbert Knight, Richard Knight, Paul Mitchell.

Interment will be in the spring in the Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris, and winter entombment was in the Riverside Annex winter tomb, South Paris.

ARLINE BERNIER

Arline Edna Judkins Bernier, age 74, of Upton, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996 at the home of her daughter, Laurie Brown, in Andover, where she recently made her home. She lived in Upton most of her life.

She was born in Upton Feb. 5, 1922, daughter of the late Cedric and Jennie Judkins. She graduated from Upton Grammar School and Norway High School.

She married Roland Bernier on May 18, 1941.

She was a member of Upton Ladies' Aid, Upton Union Church, and Upton Grange. She was active in town affairs.

She is a published author. She enjoyed basket weaving, quilting, beadwork and many other crafts.

Throughout the years she influenced many young people as a 4-H leader.

She was a correspondent for the Bethel Citizen. She was an avid golfer.

Her home library represented her diverse interests and her self-education.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Edd Bernier, of Apache Junction, Ariz., Lou Bernier, of North Waterford, Andre Bernier of Bethel, Joe Bernier of Lovell; four daughters, Mrs. Philip (Juanita) Korhonen of Bryant Pond, Melanie Farmer of Augusta, Mrs. Robert (Laurie) Brown of Andover, and Kathleen Williford of Oakland; two brothers, Fred Judkins of Florida, Albert Judkins of West Peru; and one sister, Mrs. Edgar (Ruth) Bailey of Portland.

She has 22 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Evangeline Selina, a brother, Kendrick, and a sister, Mrs. Sidney (Lillian) Abbott.

Her memorial service will be held Friday, Feb. 16, 1996 at 6 p.m. at

the Calvary Congregational Church in Andover, with Pastor Duane Waite officiating.

Donations may be made to the local American Cancer Society or the local Alzheimer's Association.

BETHEL ALLIANCE CHURCH

Starting this month, Tuesday nights will be opportunities for personal growth for both men and women at Bethel Alliance Church, as special study groups will meet at 7 p.m.

On the first and third Tuesday, a men's outreach group, called "Promise Keepers," will be gathering. The group will be associated with the nationwide Promise Keepers' ministry. P.K. is an international group that formed five years ago with about 2,000 men involved. Today, over a million men have become Promise Keepers. Its purpose is that of helping men grow in their personal lives, as well as in their relationships with God, their families, their churches, and their communities.

On the second and fourth Tuesday, women will gather for a Women's Bible Study. The first topic of study will be "Becoming a Woman of Freedom," focusing upon what it means to be free from: the past, bitterness, busyness, doubt and fear, discouragement, anxiety, and other issues that women deal with. Other topics will include: "Becoming a Woman of Excellence," and "Becoming a Woman of Purpose." Each study will allow women to find out what the Bible has to say about each of these topics. Also, for those women who are available during the day, a parallel study will be conducted on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at the home of Peggy Mowery.

Both the women's group and the men's are being made open to the community. More information may be obtained by contacting the church at 824-2289.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR KIDS

New parents should be aware of a change in the law that will require them to get social security numbers (SSNs) for children born this year. Any taxpayer who claims a child as a dependent on the 1995 income tax return must include the child's SSN unless the child was born in November or December of 1995.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, a taxpayer should include the SSN for any dependent born in November or December 1995 if it is available. If not, the taxpayer must write "11/95" or "12/95," as appropriate, in the space for the child's number on the tax return.

IRS District Director Francine Crowley noted that, "Including the SSN or the month and year notation will prevent delays in receiving an income tax refund. Taxpayers should check and recheck SSNs to ensure timely refunds."

If the parents already applied for an SSN for a newborn child through the birth registration process, they should receive the number within two to four months, usually before they're ready to file the tax return.

A taxpayer who has not applied for an SSN for a dependent child can do so by completing Form SS-5 and providing the Social Security administration with an original birth certificate and one other piece of identification showing the child's name, such as a doctor's letter or hospital record.

It usually takes only two weeks to get an SSN. To get more information on how to apply or to get Form SS-5, contact any local Social Security office or call 1-800-772-1213. Form SS-5 is also available from the IRS.

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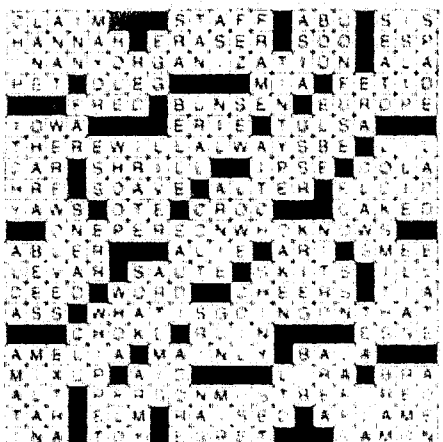
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1991 Mazda R77	\$5,955	\$800	\$5,155	\$851	\$6,826	9.9%	36
1991 GMC 1500	\$9,659	\$800	\$8,859	\$1,418	\$11,075	9.9%	36
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